

# RICE SOLAR ENERGY, LLC

An Affiliate of SOLARRESERVE

October 13, 2009

Ms. Melissa Jones  
Executive Director  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Subject: Application for Certification – Rice Solar Energy Project**

Dear Ms. Jones

In accordance with the provisions of Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Rice Solar Energy, LLC hereby submits this Application for Certification seeking authority to construct and operate the Rice Solar Energy Project, a 150 MW concentrating solar power plant to be located in the eastern Riverside County, California.

As an officer of Rice Solar Energy, LLC, I hereby attest, under penalty of perjury, that the contents of this application are truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

If you have any questions, please contact me or our project manager Jeff Benoit at the number below.

Sincerely,



Tom Georgis  
Vice President

cc: Scott Galati